GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SUMMIT ON WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Summit on Women and Child Development secretaries of States and Union Territory was held recently on 9-10 January, 2000; and

(b) if so, the points discussed and the points on which consensus has been reached/not reached?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. A Conference of Ministers and Secretaries in chargeof women and child development of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations was held on 9-10 February, 2000.

(b) During the Conference, the existing programmes for development of women and children were reviewed along with the plan of action for future. Most of the States recommended amalgamation of some of the schemes having common objectives. There was a demand for more funds to be made available by the Government of India for various schemes. The State Governments were requested to ensure that the schemes of women and children get a fair share of the State budget.